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For: HYBRID NANOPARTICLS WITH LN_2O_3 CORE AND CARRYING BIOLOGICAL

LIGANDS, AND METHOD OF PREPARATION THEREOF (AS AMENDED)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(b)(4), the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This application is related to U.S. application number 12/738,191.

Applicants respectfully submit that this disclosure is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), therefore, no fee is required.

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